

THE ANGLO CATALAN SOCIETY

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Dear Colleague,

The Society's 32nd Annual Conference will be held in Southampton University from the 26th to the 28th of September 1986. We plan to have two speakers from the PP.CC. and *members are invited to submit papers for the remaining sessions.*

We shall have one paper on the Friday evening, or possibly show a film or organise a concert after dinner that evening: we would be glad to receive suggestions from members regarding this. There will be two papers on Saturday morning followed by the Annual Lunch and the A.G.M. with a paper from one of our visitors before dinner. Saturday evening will probably be a celebratory occasion. There will be two further papers on Sunday morning, and the conference will close after lunch.

The inclusive cost of the Conference from dinner on Friday to lunch on Sunday will be in the region of £50. Further details will be announced in the second circular which will be sent to members in mid-summer.

This year's conference will be the occasion of special celebration, since, as many members no doubt know already, the Society has won the Ramon Llull Prize, worth one million pessetes, which was received on behalf of the Society by David Mackay at a special ceremony in the Palau de la Música in Barcelona last month. An extra piece of good news is that Omnium Cultural has given us a grant of 65,000 pessetes to assist in the publication of the ACSOP series.

Finally, three pieces of information for those of you planning to travel to Catalonia this summer. Patricia Langdon-Davies reminds us that she offers accommodation at Casa Rovira, c/San Amancio, San Feliu de Guíxols (tel. from U.K. 010 3472 32 12 02). Prices are provisionally 15% up on last year. Members are also reminded that Josep Carbonés i Cané continues to offer discounts to members on his holiday flats in El Port de la Selva. Finally, Mundicolor are once more offering special fares to members of the Society on their flights to Spain.

*Enclosed are some press cuttings on the Ramon Llull Prize, and for members in the PP.CC. an announcement about summer courses for young people, organised by fellow-member Marta Cardona in Huddersfield.*

With all good wishes,

David George, Hon Secretary